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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Application Number	10 / 047,057
Filing Date	01/14/2002
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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**FAST DATA PATH PROTOCOL FOR NETWORK SWITCHING**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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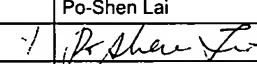
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